

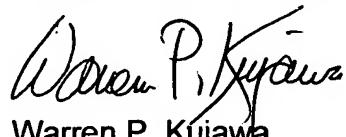
Remarks

Entry of the above amendments is requested for the purpose of adding further limitations to allowed independent claims 1 and 9. The added limitations are derived from previously presented and allowed dependent claims. In particular, independent apparatus claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of previously presented dependent claims 5 and 6; while independent method claim 9 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of previously presented dependent claims 10 and 11.

In view of the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is clearly in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case for issue.

If deemed useful in any further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 702-270-8853.

Respectfully Submitted,



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